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FOR:

MAGNETIZATION CONTROL METHOD AND INFORMATION

RECORDING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ∅ 6 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- ☑ Transmittal of Japanese patent application 2003-135434 to claim priority date of May 14, 2003.
- ☑ An Executed Declaration.
- □ An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement
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